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Customer No. : 26646

**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

***BY EXPRESS MAIL – Label No. EV 321 891 601 US-***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to an Office Action dated February 25, 2004 for filing in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in response to the office action dated February 25, 2004, for which a response period expiring on May 25, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on August 25, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$950. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR  
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Sir:

This paper is in reply to an Office Action dated February 25, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to file this response on or before August 25, 2004 and provides payment of the required fee for a three-month extension of time in the accompanying transmittal.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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